

## SPECKLED TOBACCO.

How the Little Yellow Spots Are Formed on the Leaf.

"Little yellow specks on the wrapper are positive indications of a cigar's excellence. Choose a speckled cigar, and you can't go wrong."

The speaker was a skate salesman. The tobacco salesman laughed at him. "Are you a victim of that error, too?" he said. "Listen and I'll tell you all about those little yellow specks."

"We are in Cuba. In mile long rows grow the tobacco plants in a blinding sunlight. Suddenly the sky is overcast, a shadow falls. Then the clouds disappear and the sun shines again upon plants dotted here and there with immense raindrops—raindrops peculiar to Cuba, as large as the largest pearls."

"These drops become burning glasses in the sunlight. The same as real lenses they concentrate the sun's heat, and on the leaf beneath them the little specks that you venerate are burned. These little yellow specks indicate the tobacco's quality no more than freckles on a man's face indicate his ability."

"To choose cigars by their specks is as foolish as it would be to choose salesmen by their freckles."—Chicago Chronicle.

### "Deprived of His See."

As an example of the ability of the juvenile scholar to evolve an unexpected meaning from his text, a correspondent relates that the following question was put to a history class: "What misfortune then happened to Bishop Odo?" The reply came quite readily, "He went blind." An explanation was demanded, and the genius brought up the text book. "There, sir," triumphantly, "the book says so." The sentence indicated by an ink stained digit read, "Odo was deprived of his see."—London Spectator.

## THE BACKBONE.

Its History Linked With a Theory of Animal Evolution.

The history of the backbone, like that of most life, is not altogether a majestic upward evolution. It has its tragedies and its setbacks, its hopes and failures. In the waters along our seashore are creatures, some sponge or lichen-like, others with strange bulblike bodies, growing on the end of long stalks. But they hold a secret from the crabs and snails which crawl about, and when the fishes brush against them—if their poor, dull sense only knew it—they might claim a blood brotherhood. When they were young, for a little while a gristly cord was theirs also, but this, with all the hopes that such a beginning brings, of fish, of bird, of man even, soon melted away, and there they nod and sway in the watery currents, never to know of the opportunity which nature has snatched from them—why, who can tell?

In sharks the backbone has become jointed and flexible and a rude kind of skull is present, but still more important is the presence of four fins, which correspond to the four legs of lizards and to the wings and legs of birds. A curious basket-like skeleton protects the delicate gills, and it is probable that this existed long before the limbs appeared. All is still of gristly cartilage.

In the higher fishes bone replaces the cartilage, and when the lowly tadpole, fishlike at first, swimming about by means of the fin around his tail, pushes forth his legs and climbs upon the land, his skeleton is well on its way backward. Reptiles of old took to trees. Their backbone grew less flexible so that they might safely sail through the air, feathers replaced scales, two fingers of each hand were lost and one from each foot, teeth disappeared, a beak of horn proved best, intelligence increased and the forehead rose high, and behold—a bird!—Outing Magazine.

## TAX SALE

By virtue of the Tax List now in my hands for collection for the year 1905 I will offer for sale at the Court House door in Hendersonville, N. C., on Monday the 7th day of May, 1906, the following lands herein mentioned for Tax due and unpaid.

This April 30, 1906.

C. E. BROOKS, Tax Collector.

### BLUE RIDGE.

Acres	Tax & Cost
Blythe, Anders	96 \$ 1 11
Blackwell, S M	42 11 90
Cagle, John W	20 1 84
Collins, G P	20 2 81
Dotson, J E	20 2 39
Edney, C J	203 30 56
Evans, Mrs E R	30 2 82
Fletcher & Manders	7 90
Gibbs, A J	40 12 81
Heatherly, W R	35 5 78
Jackson, E B	38 6 71
Jones, W H	5 4 93
Jones, Mrs M J	19 2 41
Jones, L J	1 14 91
Jones, G F	1 7 48
King, J T	14 1 49
Martin, W W	12 1 20
McAbee, John	27 6 18
Nelson, W C	30 9 16
Patterson, R M	14 7 74
Parris, T L	83 2 46
Reeser, Theodore	20 4 31
Stanton, S E	5 2 19
Stepp, W E	7 6 88
Summers, T A	55 8 34

### DELIQUENTS.

Barnhill, L H	28 3 55
Gilreath, J H	30 3 38
Gilreath, G V	27 3 53
Baine, A	13 1 62
Taylor, T W	8 1 89
Fortune, H E	12 2 40
Hoots, R U	5 1 40

### CLEAR CREEK.

Brevard, Miss Mirtle	12 2 63
Brevard, Miss Mary	12 2 63
Beddingfield, J S (heirs)	44 2 15
Corn, J J	57 3 16
Corn, Mrs M E	33 6 90
Edney, C J	135 2 83
Edney, Mrs Sylenia	23 3 85
Freeman, Mrs J C	20 8 18
Lyda, Hawk	40 2 48
Pinner, Moore	85 12 86
Lyda, W P	47 1 61
Pittillo, L A	5 2 85
Tow, R J	38 7 83
Whitesides, W A	3 5 51

### DELIQUENTS.

Freeman, C C	26 6 99
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Creasman, Mary	13 1 56
Freeman, S R	26 2 33
Leonard, Lon	6 1 27
Leonard, G B	44 7 02
Leonard, Alfred	1 7 06
Mitchell, Amanda	9 99

### CRAB CREEK.

Aiken, L T	97 10 82
Aiken, L L	26 1 24
Blythe, Jesse (heirs)	66 3 87
Dalton, L R	38 5 30
Fullam, A B	41 1 93
Ford, R U	25 1 43
Hamilton, L E	6 2 78
Hamilton, Manson	15 3 15
King, J M	23 14 90
King, J M	9 1 03
Mallett, C E	100 62 84
McCall, Thos	13 6 55
McCarson, A P	6 2 77
Orr, R G	30 2 17
Revis, C G	11 6 85
Stepp, Jacob	40 3 90
Stepp, James	30 1 51
Stepp, T M	30 1 74
Shipman, V V	12 6 27
Sentell, Luther	38 1 77
Shepherd, James	84 4 53

### DELIQUENTS.

Capps, Jane	30 2 35
Huggins, J B	12 3 01
Justice, E P	36 3 73
Mace, G W (heirs)	11 1 79
Thomas, David (heirs)	103 15 16
Anderson, Frank	12 1 70
McDowell, J M	50 8 46
Merrell, Heirs	100 6 52
Pickelsimer Heirs	15 2 18
Thomas, Geo (heirs)	73 3 60
Pinnacle Land Co	125 9 58

### EDNEYVILLE.

Dalton, E J	157 13 10
Garren, W R	110 8 07
Huntley, Mrs Sallie	80 3 28
Hill, Mrs Harris (heirs)	37 1 79
Hill, H P	5 7 70
Hill, Mrs E L	13 1 11
Huggins, S A	67 3 59
Jones, Mrs Mary	65 3 22
Jones, G T	7 1 50
Justice, B F Sr	128 6 89
Jackson, V E	15 6 11
Ledbetter, J W	126 3 22
Ledbetter, D T (heirs)	48 2 98
Laughter, S G	36 6 56
Laughter, Mrs R S	50 2 41
Laughter, W H	88 3 22
Laughter, E V	60 3 28
McKillop, D P	61 4 59
Morrison, Mrs B M	22 1 65
Nix, M A	42 8 61
Nix, Miss Sallie	66 2 13
Owenby, Joseph (heirs)	27 1 51
Paris, Mrs U E	47 2 08
Rhodes, G W	10 5 86
Williams, Jasper M	57 8 18
Williams, J W	54 3 07
Wheeling, I R	28 6 22

### DELIQUENTS.

Garren, J C	225 13 58
Nix, C D	105 6 65
Sumner, S J	433 24 45
Whitaker, O P	37 11 65
Whitaker, G W	167 10 22

### COLORED.

Laws, W M	19 6 77
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### GREEN RIVER.

Anderson, Mrs Hattie	11 1 00
Burrell, J	75 7 32
Bacon, G M	1 lot 10 74
Bishop, P A	1 lot 10 42
Cline, R F	1 lot 2 13
Dalton, H P	23 1 29
Duncan, A H	1 lot 1 42
Forest, Luther	37 2 02
Hidden, W E interest in mineral and timber land	15 00
Jones, W J	140 9 79
Hart, G W	100 7 23
Kuykendall, B M	60 6 13
Laughter, R J	62 2 44
McElrath, Mrs Ella	13 1 08
Moody, R H	84 18 25
Mabin, C P	19 5 78
Pace, H H	40 12 14
Revis, J H	5 7 73
Stone, Mrs F B	1 lot 15 00
Thompson, J C	1 lot 4 77
Vernon, H W	216 23 59
Ward, J B F	30 5 82

## DELIQUENTS.

Gilliam, J	470 17 54
Henderson, Mrs M J	176 5 74
Pace, L M	240 12 38
Patton, H G (heirs)	90 4 26
Revis, Hiren	1 6 42
Swan & Cobb	600 35 08
Lanning, E F	30 9 46

### COLORED.

Tally, Eliza	9 3 86
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### DELIQUENTS.

Carson, Paul	40 2 99
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### HENDERSONVILLE.

Allen G W	58 acres 11 89
Anders Mrs S E	6 2 16
Anders Glover L	3 7 29
Anders J E	18 6 65
Brown H C est	3 1 43
Benjamin T S	8 8 19
Blackwell A P	2 7 38
Brangan Mrs M P	1 town lot 10 04
Brook H T	2 6 41
Capps M V	34 7 69
Capps S J	33 8 81
Capps T T	14 1 42
Clifford Mrs Mary	10 2 53
Collins J M	18 5 76
Corn P P	3 9 08
Corn Mrs Arminta	50 3 64
Cox Thos E	22 8 66
Douglas Eva B	4 town lots 5 11
Drake A F	2 18 34
Dunlap Joseph	18 7 07
Dunlap John est	80 8 85
Finley O P	36 17 06
Fisher D S	7 6 50
Garren W A	1 town lot 7 69
Garren Chas	2 acres 6 30
Graham C E	22 8 77
Hancock J W	65 10 24
Harris W N	3 town lots 18 47
Harris W C est	9 44 80
Hart J W est	52 acres 8 49
Hawkins Mrs Carrie	49 3 93
Hudson F W	29 4 97
Hudson J Y	2 acres 5 75
Hyder H O (bal)	12 town lots 7 39
Israel T C	60 acres 36 28
Jackson J W	2 9 11
Jones J C	27 2 92
Justice R M	1 town lot 6 83
Justice Miss Emma	5 acres 2 26
Justice W Scott	1 6 50
Justice A C	2 6 76
Justice K G	2 8 67
Justice H M	18 7 89
Kilpatrick R P	1 3 02
Laughter B B	8 9 72
Liverett O F	1 1 43
Liverett Mrs J R	133 11 73
Lockaby W R	105 17 40
Lyda J F	1 town lot 11 98
Lyda J E	7 acres 4 64
Michael W B	4 town lots 6 58
Michael J M	2 3 64
Mintz C A	4 acres 3 67
McCarson W E	2 5 62
McCarson heirs	16 2 26
Nelson E R	57 5 16
Orr W B	2 2 66
Painter J H	2 5 81
Patterson E and L	6 1 53
Rhodes J O	1 town lot 5 11
Rodgers E V C	2 2 17
Roper Mrs F A	518 acres 65 41
Rymer J I	2 4 39
Sexton S E	1 2 24
Shipman K E	62 9 03
Smith B R	1 7 34
Smith Rev R P	10 2 24
Stanton J F	3 acres 8 29
Stedman R S	6 7 27
Steph A Z	103 21 77
Sweash Brock	20 4 36
Taylor W L	29 2 53
Taylor W R	2 (2 shares) 1 23
Thomas Mrs E	1 4 04
Thompson J W	5 3 63
Williams Mrs H C	10 town lots 4 86
Wooly Mrs L J	204 acres 109 23
Elmore F P	1 town lot 5 11
Jones Edgbert	1 15 40

### DELIQUENT.

Capps A L	10 acres 3 05
Capps J B	42 24 32
Capps A est	200 21 28
Capps Mrs M J	5 2 92
Cox Thos	50 8 05
Dalton Lewis R	27 8 05
Erwin Rev Ira L	35 3 64
Farrow Mrs R S	6 town lots 13 19
Galloway R L	1 2 29
Griffith Mrs R C	1 acre 2 37
Heatherly Mrs D S	11 4 36
Hollingsworth Susan	17 1 74
Hyder C O	2 town lots 11 20
Jones J L	2 acres 17 89
Jones S O	27 9 52
Justus F C	19 19 40
Kemp S E	175 59 50
Kuykendall Mrs M	15 4 36
McCarson A P	2 acres 14 09
McCarson J L	56 12 52
Newman W C	50 14 77
Pace John est	4 town lots 3 64
Painter W G	10 acre 2 19
Thomas W F	1 9 97
Thomas F W guard	1 2 89

### COLORED.

Couch, Ezell	2 7 25
Curtain, Alex	2 3 19
Dorey, Henry	1 5 52
Doran, David	1 8 34
Drummond, Eliza	1 lot 3 64
Edwards, Chester	1 5 56
Featherston, John	2 5 35
Featherston, Riley (est)	6 1 06
Fields, Thos	4 11 91
Fields, Isaac	9 2 23
Fortune, Giles	1 7 76
Green, George A	3 7 62
Green, Walker	2 6 34
Hemphill, B F	2 2 83
Jones, Joe	2 5 64
Logan, Gus	4 4 36
Logan, Wes	3 6 91
Mills, Frank	9 5 65
Murray, Green	25 3 20
Nebit, C M	20 4 71
Neal, Rev J W	1 lot 7 03
McMinn, Simon	32 bal 3 45
Maxwell, Alex	36 bal 2 68
Brooks, Chas	77 bal 4 71
Shipman, Dave (est)	17 1 94
Shipman, W M	32 bal 3 70
Shipman, Joe	51 4 43
Shipman, Wash	100 10 34
Simmons, Matt S	1 7 57
Summey, Flora	2 2 17
Walker, D A	5 4 13
Williams, Wm	1 3 72
Williams, Willie	1 5 04
Williams, Walter	2 lot 6 58
Young, H P	12 bal 6 83

### DELIQUENTS.

Allen, Elizabeth	15 2 56
Allen, Ramsey	12 10 67
Griffin, Jerry	1 lot 5 42
Hamilton, George	2 1 42
Howell, Rev F B	1 lot 6 58
Mills, Erwin (est)	2 lots 6 58
Rhodes, Joe	15 10 75
Sullivan, Catherine	2 2 17
Walker, Isaac	1 1 88
Williams, Hattie	1 lot 2 17

### HOOPER CREEK.

Buck Shoals Co	81 Tax and Cost 87 51
Burrell J	65 3 96
Clayton G N	100 8 07

## COLORED.

Carlisle T P	36 2 52
Drake Mrs M E	40 1 89
Garren N B	192 6 62
Garren W P	100 8 08
Kuykendall J M	28 7 87
Marron Mary	42 3 66
Middleton Baxter	44 2 90
Reese W B	24 2 18
Jones N G	1 2 18
Maxwell A L	28 1 82
Reese W B	34 2 18
Ward J M	70 5 19

### COLORED.

Allen Albert	2 1 08
Bennett J M	28 1 89
Colleton Mary est	3 1 01
Carpening James	1 1 46
Fields James	50 1 76
Hazzell John	2 5 09
Hawkins Bettie	3 1 46
Lanning Harry heirs	30 8 69
Mitchell Jake	30 7 74
Mills Robert	10 3 87
Penner James	1 5 81
Reed Kelly est	3 1 15
Underwood Benj	3 2 51
Underwood Van	20 8 23

### COLORED.

Bryson Mrs Emma	50	3 91
Evans Solomon	6	1 53
Evans Louisa	2	98
Foster Caleb	12	2 74
Ledbetter G R	30	7 25
Sammy Henry	14	8 30
Sammy Henrietta heirs	50	4 99
Whiteides Zack	12	2 84
Wilson Monroe	2	